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NOTIFICATION

I. In order to explore the potential of Mountaineering Tourism in Sikkim, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to look into the possibility of opening up of some of the peaks in Sikkim for mountaineering and trekking expeditions.

II. The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

1.	Additional Secretary, Home Department	-	Chairman
2.	Additional Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	-	Member
3.	Joint Director, HZP and Parks, Forest, Env. and Wildlife Management Department	-	Member
4.	Superintendent of Police, East	-	Member
5.	Project Manager for UNESCO, ECOSS	-	Member
6.	Shri Satish Bardewa, Travel Agents Association of Sikkim	-	Member
7.	Shri N.P. Sherpa, Vice President-I Sikkim Association of Adventure Tour Operators	-	Member
8.	Shri Kunzang Gyatso Bhutia, President, Sikkim Amature Mountaineering Association	-	Member
9.	A representative from Sonam Gyatso Mountaineering Institute	-	Member
10.	Deputy Secretary, IP & Adventure, Tourism Department	-	Member Secretary

III. The committee shall explore the possibility of opening up of Peaks, other than the peaks declared as sacred peaks by the State Government, for mountaineering and trekking expeditions and recommend the list of the peaks for the approval of the Government. It shall also recommend the guidelines for undertaking such expedition vis-a-vis the formalities for obtaining the permit, protection of environment, collection of revenue, etc.

IV. The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt any other members in the committee.

V. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Government within three months from the date of issue of this Notification.

BY ORDER

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